



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): LeMay et al.

Serial No.: 10/619,677

For: A BARREL FOR A TAMPON APPLICATOR ASSEMBLY AND METHODS OF FORMING

Filed: July 15, 2003

Examiner: J. Stephens

Art Unit: 3761

Confirmation No.: 7057

Customer No.: 27623

Attorney Docket No.: 460.2242USQ

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

We are enclosing a Response to Restriction Requirement in response to the communication dated January 13, 2005 in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$ _____ to extend the time for filing this response until _____.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|----|
| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest Number Previously Paid | Present Extra | Rate | |
| Total Claims | 6 | Minus | 27 | 0 | x \$50.00 | \$ |
| Independent Claims | 1 | Minus | 3 | 0 | x \$200.00 | \$ |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE | | | | | x \$360.00 = \$ | |
| TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES | | | | | \$0.00 | |
| 1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY | | | | | \$N/A | |

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 0.00.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

February 14, 2005

Date



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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. 121

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed on January 13, 2005 for the above-identified application.

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